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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Takashi ABE

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Examiner: I. Patel

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2003, please enter the remarks as submitted herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4-10, and 13-18 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 1, 8-10, 17, and 18 have been examined. Claims 4-7 and 13-16 have been withdrawn from consideration.

I. Preliminary Matters

Applicant's representative would like to thank the Examiner for courtesies extended in the telephone conference conducted on August 21, 2003, in which the Examiner confirmed that the present Office Action correctly is non-final, as indicated in the Office Action Summary, and